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REMARKS

The allowance of claims 13 to 23 and 26 to 28 is noted with appreciation. Claims 29 and 30 have been revised to depend from allowed claim 27. Such a change should render moot the rejection of those claims under 35 USC 103 over Suzuki et al. '674.

In view of the foregoing changes, it is respectfully submitted that the case is in immediate condition for allowance, and a USPTO paper to those ends is earnestly solicited.

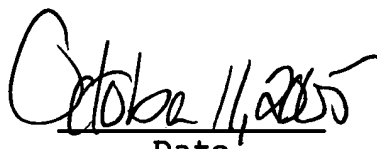
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should anything further be required in the case prior to formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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